>>> NEWSLETTER

ST.AIDAN'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY



April 10th 2025

After a reflective season of Lent we break up today ready to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ next week. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our parents and carers who have supported us and our pupils over the last two terms. It is a privilege to work in a community so full of love and aspiration for our young people and I look forward to our final term of 2024-2025.

I hope you have the opportunity to spend time as a family this break, relaxing and enjoying each other's company.

Mrs Whitten, Headteacher



>>> PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Week 1: Lewis Newby (11M) and Marc Elijah Lim (11F)

Thank you to both boys who very quickly offered their support when needed. This is a quality that will serve you well in life. We are very proud of you.

Week 2: Prince Ohiagba (10A)

Nominated by Ms Jackson. Prince led us in our morning Examen - he brought a sense of calm and intention, which gave us all time to look inward - reflecting on our failings, reminding us of what we have to be grateful for and what steps we can take to reach the top of our Mountain. Thank you Prince.

David Imeri (10M)

David helped in the food bank to put together all 13 Easter Hampers. His perseverance and commitment meant that this project has been completed in time. His dedication and living out the core value of hard work is outstanding. He never gave up persevered at times when he was the only one doing the work. Well done!

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS TO DATE: 29303 (AV. 34.47)

>>> WORD OF THE WEEK

Cycle 3 Week 1: Vast

Definition: Very large or immense in size, extent, or scope. It refers to something that is so expansive it seems limitless or overwhelming.

In A Short History of Nearly Everything, the vastness of the universe is highlighted, emphasizing the overwhelming scale of time and space compared to human existence.

Cycle 3 Week 2: Ineffable - In/e/ffa/ble

Definition: Too great or extreme to be expressed in words.

In The Great Gatsby, Gatsby's love for Daisy is depicted as ineffable, capturing the profound, unattainable nature of his feelings.





>>> Community



As we approach the end of term, our school community has been preparing for Easter with great love and care. We are thrilled to share that through your generous support, we've raised an incredible £225 for CAFOD, helping to make a difference in the lives of those in need. Additionally, 13 Easter hampers have been created, which will be distributed to our families, bringing a little joy and hope during this season of renewal.

As we reflect on the Gospel passage, "I am with you always, to the end of the age," we are reminded of the unwavering love and presence of Jesus. This beautiful statement assures us that Jesus is always all in for us. The question now is: Are we all in for Him? As we look towards Easter, let's reflect on how we can be more faithful in our commitment to Him.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter!











Congratulations to Charlie Benson who took a podium place with third position in a grid of 26 drivers. He is sitting 3rd in the overall championship standings!

His sponsors and coach Derek Hardy of HTR team are over the moon!





